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LETTER DATED 20 JULY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you of fresh violations of the cease-fire provisions by the Iranian side during the period 6 to 15 July 1992.

1. At 1015 hours on 6 July 1992, an Iranian helicopter was observed over the Khosravi complex and guard post engaged in observation. It was flying at moderate altitude inside the area of separation.

2. At 2000 hours on 6 July 1992, an Iranian helicopter flying at an altitude of 50 metres was observed coming from the Talkhab opening at coordinates 8318 and then heading towards the Ayn Ghazal guard post at coordinates 738198 inside the area of separation.

3. At 1810 hours on 8 July 1992, a mottled khaki-coloured helicopter belonging to the Iranian side flying at an altitude of 30 metres was observed coming from the Kanjan Dam road towards Mehran. It flew over the Mehran area for a period of five minutes and then returned in the direction from which it had come.

4. At 0700 hours on 9 July 1992, while the international observer team was investigating a previous Iranian violation, two Iranian boats were observed in the Shatt al-Arab at coordinates 180570.

5. At 0800 hours on 10 July 1992, four Iranian soldiers were observed carrying out maintenance work on the Iranian position at coordinates 364754 opposite the Bajaliyah guard post inside the area of separation.

6. At 0810 hours on 10 July 1992, a group of six to eight individuals from the Iranian side was observed establishing a new machine-gun position at coordinates 330850 opposite the Sharhani guard post inside the area of separation.

7. At 0710 hours on 11 July 1992, a group of some eight individuals from the Iranian side was observed completing the construction of an Iranian machine-gun position at coordinates 330850 to the left of the Sharhani guard post inside the area of separation.

8. At 0635 hours on 13 July 1992, two individuals from the Iranian side, one of them carrying a pickaxe, were observed strengthening the Iranian position at coordinates 033927 opposite the Tayyib guard post inside the area of separation.

9. At 0930 and 1105 hours on 14 July 1992, two white and red helicopters were observed coming from the Iranian rear. They landed at coordinates 4564 in the Naft-e Shah area.

10. At 1035 hours on 15 July 1992, a khaki-coloured helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear. It flew over the Naft-e Shah area, headed towards the north flying parallel to the international boundary line and then turned towards the Iranian rear.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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